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REQUESTS TO REDUCE COHERENCE OVERHEAD IN MULTI-NODE SYSTEMS

Via EFS - Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 28th, 2011.